

# Be a leader in library service! JOIN THE MICHIGAN EVERGREEN PROJECT TODAY!

## MICHIGAN EVERGREEN IS A GREAT OPTION FOR LIBRARIES DESIRING:

- A MeLCat-compliant ILS
- An affordable, hosted, open-source ILS
- Access to high-quality cataloging records
- A high-functioning system for libraries without tech staff

Michigan Evergreen is a shared catalog that uses open source integrated library system (ILS) software. Facilitated by the Michigan Library Consortium and housed on servers at the Grand Rapids Public Library (GRPL), Michigan Evergreen is currently in use by a growing number of Michigan public and school libraries.

Michigan Evergreen is now accepting additional libraries to join the shared catalog in 2010.

## BENEFITS OF JOINING MICHIGAN EVERGREEN INCLUDE:

- **Cost Sharing**  
Participating libraries share the cost of the ILS, including server maintenance, support/training staff and related expenses.
- **Functionality**  
Modules for Cataloging, Circulation, and OPAC, with online access for patrons from home to place holds, renew materials, and create booklists. New modules in 2009 include Acquisitions and Serials.
- **Support**  
Two full-time MLC staff members plus a contract with GRPL for maintenance allows for quick answers to questions and problems.
- **Policy Control**  
Partner libraries define their own policies about fines, loan periods, shelving locations and patrons. Shared cataloging standards insure the quality of cataloging records.
- **Training**  
MLC staff provides training and support services to participating libraries.



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